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Inter Tribal Council of Arizona's Assistant Director Joins WIFA Board of Directors

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano has appointed Arizona Inter Tribal Council Assistant Director Alberta Tippeconnic to the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) Board of Directors. She will serve on the board as a tribal representative and serves at the Governor's discretion for a five-year term.

"I am proud to appoint Alberta Tippeconnic to the WIFA Board of Directors," said Governor Janet Napolitano. "She will be an excellent representative of Arizona's Tribal nations on the WIFA Board."

WIFA Board members award financial and technical assistance to eligible political subdivisions, private water systems and Indian tribes for the construction, acquisition and improvement of wastewater treatment and drinking water facilities and other related water quality facilities and projects.

"Alberta Tippeconnic is a great addition to the WIFA Board. WIFA is continuing to expand our financial assistance partnerships with Tribes throughout Arizona and Alberta will help with that effort," said WIFA Chairman Steve Owens, who is also director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

"I am very excited to be joining the WIFA Board of Directors," said Tippeconnic. "WIFA has an outstanding reputation and record of work throughout Arizona, including making the first loan from a state revolving loan fund to an Indian Tribe in the county. I look forward to working with the Board to increase WIFA's partnerships with Arizona's Tribes and I will help with that effort."

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ABOUT THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF ARIZONA

The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona maintains and improves water quality in Arizona by providing communities and private water systems with access to low-interest financial assistance and technical assistance needed for basic water infrastructure. WIFA's funds are capitalized by contributions from the US Congress and the state of Arizona. As a leader in water infrastructure finance, WIFA has become a premier financial institution both in Arizona and nationally. Visit WIFA's Web site at www.azwifa.gov.